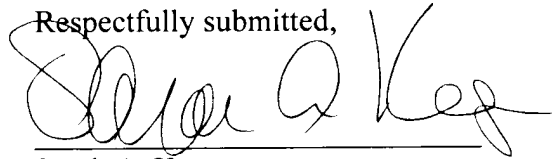


Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the present application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included with the filing of this Divisional application. The content of the paper and computer readable forms are believed to be identical.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119, 37 C.F.R. 1.78 and 37 C.F.R. 1.55. No new matter has been entered. Entry is requested.

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This application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/210,748, filed December 15, 1998, and claims the benefit of [co-pending] provisional application Serial No. 60/069,416, filed December 18, 1997, both of which [is] are incorporated by reference herein.